

CLIA UPDATE
DIVISION OF OUTCOMES & IMPROVEMENT
HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION
JULY 2000

ENROLLMENT

| | <u># OF Labs</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> <u># OF POLs</u> |
|---|------------------|----------------------------------|
| <u>TOTAL LABORATORIES REGISTERED</u> | | |
| <u>(EXEMPT/NON-EXEMPT COMBINED)</u> | 169,663 | |
| <u>Total Labs Registered in Non-Exempt States</u> | 163,882* | 95,005(58%)* |

By Application Type:

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| Compliance (HCFA surveys) | 24,489(15%) | 16,489(17%) |
| Waiver | 86,417(53%) | 41,245 (43%) |
| Provider Performed Microscopy | 35,966(22%) | 30,332 (32%) |
| Accreditation | 17,010(10%) | 6,939 (7%) |

*Laboratories in CLIA-exempt States are not issued certificates and therefore, not included in the above totals. See below for specific laboratory information in those States.

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| <u>Total Labs Registered in CLIA Exempt States</u> | <u># Labs</u> |
| New York (Except POLs) | 3,079 |
| Washington | <u>2,702</u> |
| Total | 5,781 |

ACCREDITING ORGANIZATIONS APPROVED

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| | <u># LABS**</u> |
| Commission on Office Laboratory Accreditation | 6,738 |
| College of American Pathologists | 4,561 |
| Joint Commission on Accreditation of Health Care Organizations | 4,398 |
| American Osteopathic Association | 55 |
| American Association of Blood Banks | 543 |
| American Society for Histocompatibility and Immunogenetics | <u>119</u> |
| Total | 16,415 |

**Some labs are accredited by more than one accrediting organization. The above data represent labs whose membership with the accrediting organizations have been confirmed.

MOST FREQUENT SURVEY DEFICIENCIES 1ST, 2ND AND 3RD CYCLE

| | <u>ALL LABS</u> | | | <u>POLS</u> | | |
|---|-----------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|
| | <u>1st</u> | <u>2nd</u> | <u>3rd</u> | <u>1st</u> | <u>2nd</u> | <u>3rd</u> |
| Quality Control-Follow manufacture's instructions | 16% | 11 % | 10% | 17% | 12% | 11% |
| Quality Assurance - No program | 15% | 10% | 8% | 16% | 10% | 8% |
| Quality Control - 2 levels per day of testing | 15% | 9 % | 7% | 17% | 10% | 7% |

ENFORCEMENT

Lab Registry contains 155 labs which had sanctions completed in 1999.
Source: HCFA CLIA Data Base (July 2000)